



BOSTON'S READY FOR NEW YEAR

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CONCERN BEGINS 1921 WITH ENHANCED FACILITIES

BIG INVESTMENT MADE
STORE BUILDING ENLARGED AND NEW DEPARTMENTS INSTALLED

The Boston Furniture & Undertaking company, one of Stevens Point's oldest and best known business institutions, starts the new year equipped with greatly enhanced facilities for service to the public. The company has just completed enlargements and improvements in its business house at 430 Main street at a cost of thousands of dollars.

The Boston store now has 18,600 square feet of floor space, largely devoted to display purposes. Of this space 5,750 square feet were added by enlargements to the building. The most important improvement was the erection of an fireproof addition to the rear of the building, on the west side. This addition has three stories and basement and is of reinforced-concrete construction of the hollow wall type. It is 12 x 50 feet in dimensions and houses the elevator shaft, furnace and coal rooms, part of the workshop and display departments. A display room 25 x 110 feet in size was provided by the addition of a third story to the main building.

New Undertaking Department
The enlargement of the building and the removal of the storage department to separate quarters, enabled the company to effect rearrangements which add greatly to the convenience of the establishment. One of the principal improvements is the setting aside of a large section of the first floor, at the rear, as a well-appointed undertaking department. This consists of a reception room and chapel, which can be thrown together, and a morgue. The casket display room remains on the second floor, but has been materially enlarged and improved.

Modern Display Window
Most noticeable among the many improvements is a new display window of the most modern type, on the first floor. The window represents a good-sized room of Colonial design, equipped with French windows and doors and beamed ceiling. It is attractively finished in white and French grey enamel. With this window it is possible to display the complete furniture equipment of any room in a most effective manner. At night the window is lighted by fifteen 75-watt lamps. Natural light is admitted through the large French doors into the store proper and is also reflected by prism glass above the display window.

Victrola Display Room
In the front part of the basement a display room for Victrolas has been fitted out. There, with the different Victrola models standing side-by-side, customers are able to make comparisons of the appearance of the machines surrounded by an atmosphere of privacy. This room is used only for display purposes, the demonstrating department being carried for by sound-proof booths on the first floor.

Electric Elevator
Another important improvement is a new electric elevator, which replaces the hydraulic lift used for many years. The new elevator runs from the basement to the third floor, has a capacity of 2,000 pounds and can be used for both passengers and freight.

Stock is Doubled
The Boston company has always carried a large and complete stock of furniture and other articles of household use, but its present stock is twice as large as carried in past years. Including the basement, four floors are devoted largely to display purposes, while the warehouse on Normal avenue, which formerly housed a section of the Frost Fishing Tackle plant, gives 3,000 square feet of space for storage purposes, all of which is in use.

Handles Joerns Line
Through an arrangement just completed, Boston's will have the exclusive local agency for the complete line of best room furniture and library and living tables of the Joerns Brothers Furniture company of Stevens Point. This arrangement, in addition to giving the people of Stevens Point an opportunity to support a local industry, will make it possible for the Boston company to effect a saving for its patrons by cutting out freight charges. Another advantage lies in the effect that the company will be able to replace broken sets without long delay. The products of the Joerns factory, which are of the better class, occupy an enviable position in the furniture world.

GORDON TO MADISON

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TO BEGIN DUTIES AT ONCE

Lancelot A. Gordon, who was last week appointed to the office of assistant secretary of state, left for Madison on Sunday to take part in the inauguration ceremonies Monday which included taking his oath of office.

He was accompanied to Madison by his brother, Royal Gordon, who will remain there this week. Both will return to Stevens Point the latter part of this week, when L. A. Gordon will attend to the details of completing his duties as Portage county superintendent of schools. Mr. Gordon's successor has not yet been named by State Superintendent C. P. Cary. Until the appointment is made Portage county's two supervising teachers, the Misses Lucile Berard and Regina H. Somers, will have charge of the duties of the office.

COUNTY OFFICERS START NEW TERM

THREE CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

TAKE EFFECT, WHILE FIVE OFFICIALS SUCCEED SELVES

TIMM ENDS LONG SERVICE

RETIRING CLERK OF COURT IN OFFICE TWENTY-TWO YEARS

(From Monday's Daily)
Three new county officers, elected last November, assumed their duties today, the first Monday in January. At the same time five county officers who were re-elected began new two-year terms.

Eyrion J. Carpenter, Stevens Point, succeeds J. R. Pfiffner, Stevens Point, as district attorney; P. E. Webster, town of Almond, succeeds Frank H. Timm, Stevens Point, as clerk of the circuit court, and John A. Berry, Buena Vista, succeeds W. I. Barager, Stevens Point, as sheriff. County Treasurer Earl Newby, Register of Deeds Ed Larson, Coroner H. D. Boston and Surveyor J. F. Maxfield are those who begin new terms, succeeding themselves.

In Office 22 Years
The voluntary retirement of Frank H. Timm as clerk of the circuit court closes 22 years of continuous service in that office by Mr. Timm. Elected the first time in 1898, he has been returned 10 consecutive times. In every election with the exception of those in 1906, 1910 and 1912 Mr. Timm had opposition, but each time he was victorious. During his long period of service Mr. Timm lost only one day because of illness, that being during his first year in office. He has been highly efficient as well as faithful in the performance of his duties and in his retirement Portage county loses one of its most valuable public servants. Mr. Timm has made no plans for the future, but expects to take a rest for a few months.

Webster Family Here
P. E. Webster, successor to Mr. Timm is well known throughout the county and is well qualified for the office. Since the present term of circuit court began, Mr. Webster has been devoting his time to becoming familiar with the work. He and his wife and three children, James Ellen and Margaret, have moved to Stevens Point and are residing at 312 East avenue. The two first named children will complete their semester's work in the Almond High school, after which they will continue their studies here. Margaret has enrolled in the sixth grade at Jefferson school here.

Pfiffner Steps Down
J. R. Pfiffner, retiring district attorney, will continue his private practice, with offices in the McCulloch building. Mr. Pfiffner ably served two terms as district attorney. His successor is one of the youngest men ever elected to office in the county. The new district attorney has his offices in the Rothman building.

The New Sheriff
John A. Berry, who succeeds W. I. Barager as sheriff, has moved into the sheriff's apartments in the county jail, with his son, Manuel Berry, and the latter's wife, who was formerly Miss Florence Bourn, daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. A. E. Bourn. Mr. Berry who was also sheriff in 1910 and 1911, has announced the appointment of John S. Loberg of Nelsonville as undersheriff. Manuel Berry is to be one of the deputies.

STATE OFFICERS ARE INAUGURATED

BLAINE, COMINGS, HALL, JOHNSON AND MORGAN ASSUME NEW DUTIES AT CAPITOL

MADISON HAS A HOLIDAY

CEREMONIES OF DAY END WITH INAUGURAL BALL AT STATE HOUSE

Madison, Wis., Jan. 3—"The necessity of extending the protecting arm of the state to affairs springing from the increased social disintegration in human affairs" was urged today by Chief Justice Robt. G. Siebeker in his address following his administration of the oath of office to John J. Blaine, inaugurated governor of Wisconsin in the state house at noon today.

"The readjustments required to meet these social changes are pressing most intimately on every citizen," he continued. "Social progress cannot be stayed, but laws and government must be modified to meet the needs of life. Such a task challenges our best thought and purest service. It demands new means for discharging the affairs of state to protect the people against fraud, cupidity and unjust imposition. The state must defend us from destroying one another through immoral aggression and discriminatory burdens in regulating the general welfare."

Five are Sworn In
Chief Justice Siebeker's address was the first to be given by the oath administrator at a Wisconsin inaugural. Besides Gov. Blaine he also swore in four other new state officers, George F. Comings, Eau Claire, lieutenant governor; Elmer S. Hall, Green Bay, secretary of state; Henry Johnson, Madison, state treasurer; William J. Morgan, Milwaukee, attorney general.

Comings, Hall and Morgan came to the state house as officials for the first time. Blaine takes the executive chair after being attorney general for the past two years. Johnson started today on his seventh consecutive term as state treasurer.

Today's program started at 10 o'clock when a platoon of the governor's guard took their places on the first floor of the state house rotunda as a guard of honor. From then on music by the university band entertained the growing throng of visitors until 11:40 o'clock when the procession of the inaugurated officers formed in the oriental room of the state house.

Following Justice Siebeker's address and the oaths of office the huge flag of the battleship Wisconsin was unfurled in the center of the state house dome while the crowd sang the national anthem and "On Wisconsin."

No business was transacted at the state house today every office being thrown open to visitors. This afternoon the new officials held informal receptions while several bands played in the rotunda. Gov. Blaine's reception will be held this evening, followed by an elaborate inaugural ball with a grand march lead by the governor starting at 10:30 p. m.

La Follette Is Present
Among the many visitors today was United States Senator Robert M. La Follette and scores of his followers. The senator came home from Washington for the week-end to head the re-inauguration of the Blaine, their victorious candidate in last November's election. Today's inaugural was the first Sen. La Follette has attended in Madison in ten years.

BOY OF THIRTEEN CHOPS OFF THUMB

LEANDER VAN HECKE VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT WHILE ENGAGED IN SPLITTING WOOD

Leander Van Hecke, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke, accidentally chopped off the thumb of his left hand at the first joint while engaged in splitting kindling wood at the Robert Peterson residence at 363 Bradley street at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The young man does chores at the Peterson home and the accident occurred in the basement when the boy was using an axe to split kindling from its course, the sharp edge of the blade striking the thumb with force. The blow practically severed the member.

The injured boy walked to his home in the same block and was taken to a local physician's office for medical treatment.

His Annual Diversion



INSTALL OFFICERS BANQUET FOLLOWS

JOINT CEREMONIES CONDUCTED BY ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS AND LADIES' AUXILIARY

A joint installation of Stevens Point division No. 211, Order of Railway Conductors and Wisconsin River Ladies auxiliary of the O. R. C. was held at Bigelow & Mills' hall at the South side Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. A banquet was served at the Antler cafe at 7:30 o'clock, following the installation.

The following auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. John Ray of Superior, grand deputy, who acted as installing officer, and who was assisted by Mrs. James McCarthy of Fond du Lac, also a grand officer, who carried out the marshal's duties:

President, Mrs. J. E. Fisher. Vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Baker. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Stockley.

Senior sister, Mrs. M. B. Lukaszewicz. Junior sister, Mrs. George Gemberling.

Guard, Mrs. Wm. Mason. Chairman executive committee, Mrs. Wm. Kalke; first member, Mrs. E. J. Jacobsen; second member, Mrs. E. B. Richmond.

Correspondent, Mrs. M. D. Vinkle. Insurance secretary, Mrs. M. J. O'Brien.

Musicians, Mrs. Ralph Meek. Link officers, Charity, Mrs. H. J. Bidwell; Truth, Mrs. G. J. Benah; Friendship, Mrs. Herman A. Krueger; Banner bearer, Mrs. W. E. West.

Color bearers, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Mrs. John Dumbleton, Mrs. Frank Firkus, Mrs. E. S. Cooper, Mrs. O. C. Spindler.

Flag bearer, Mrs. George Tardiff. Officers of the division were installed by J. P. Burton of Minneapolis, general chairman. The following took office:

Chief conductor, B. F. Bowen. Vice-chief conductor, O. C. Spindler.

Secretary-treasurer, Frank Stockley. Junior conductor, H. W. Johnson.

Inside sentinel, W. C. Chapman. Among guests who were present at the installation were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heunel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes of Marshfield, Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Wade, Trainmaster and Mrs. August H. Mann of Stevens Point.

Conductor A. T. Anderson and Conductor B. F. Bowen of Minneapolis and Conductor Wm Hogan of this city.

VACATION DAYS OVER

Schools of City Re-open Today After Holiday Recess

Public and parochial schools of Stevens Point re-opened this morning after the holiday vacation which began before Christmas. At St. Joseph's parochial school the boys and girls were dismissed this afternoon in honor of Rev. Herman L. Hermann, who celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph's church on Sunday. The State Normal will re-open on Tuesday.

COURT IS RECONVENED

TRIAL OF FLOWAGE CASE IS TAKEN UP BEFORE A JURY

The circuit court for Portage county reconvened Monday morning after the holiday recess and the case of Joseph Shuda vs. the Jackson Milling Co. and the Consolidated Paper Power & Paper company was taken up before a jury previously chosen. Mr. Shuda brought suit for damages alleged to have been caused to crops on his farm in Hull by backwater from the Consolidated dam in this city.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY LARGELY ATTENDED

ELKS' SYLVESTER CAR-NIVAL ON FRIDAY EVENING
Eighty-four couples danced out the old year and welcomed in the new at the Elks' club rooms last Friday evening, where the Elks' annual Sylvester ball was held. A holiday and care-free spirit prevailed, and the party has gone on record as having eclipsed anything ever before sponsored by the lodge.

Carnival decorations in gay colors gave the hall a festive atmosphere. A large bell was suspended from the center, illuminated from the inside, and colored lights, smaller bells and balloons added to the decorative effect, with miniature tinsel Christmas trees placed on the window sills. The carnival demonstration began before midnight when paper hats, horns, rattles and other noise-making appliances were distributed among the guests. The climax was reached as the new year arrived. A brief halt in the dancing formed the occasion for an even louder demonstration than had preceded.

A luncheon was served during an intermission and consisted of fruit salad, cake, sandwiches and coffee.

CARDINAL GIBBONS RETURNS TO HOME

AGED PRELATE, REPORTED NEAR DEATH RECENTLY, IS REMOVED TO BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3—Cardinal Gibbons arrived home in Baltimore this afternoon. He has been ill at Union Mills and the fact that he was moved was said to indicate an improvement in his condition.

STREET LIGHTS OUT HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Street lights were out on Sunday in the central part of the city and also in the South side district as a result of an open circuit. Linemen of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company were at work today in an effort to locate the trouble.

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FORMER LOCAL MAN EXPIRES IN CANADA

LEROY A. WIGHT, BROTHER OF MRS. J. P. CHESLEY, DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-THREE YEARS

Mrs. J. P. Chesley, 743 Strong's avenue, has received word of the death of her brother, Leroy A. Wight, a former resident of Plover and Stevens Point. His death occurred on December 4 and was caused by old age and paralysis.

The deceased was born in Coventry, N. Y., on October 31, 1837 and came to Plover, Wisconsin in 1856 with his parents, Ely and Mary Wight, living there for several years and then moving to Stevens Point. From here they moved to Purple Springs. The late Mr. Wight was twice married. His first wife, whose maiden name was Free-love Fox, died in Milwaukee. There were four children from this marriage. Edith, Mort and May, all residing in Milwaukee, and Frank, who died a few years ago.

The deceased also leaves his wife Ruth, and one daughter, Nellie, in Canada, two sisters, Margetta Chesley of Stevens Point and Mrs. Charlott Winslow of Lehighridge, Canada.

The late Mr. Wight and his wife spent the summer with relatives in Stevens Point three years ago.

PAYS FINE OF \$100 IN CIRCUIT COURT

MRS. MARGARET FIRKUS ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE OF SELLING MOONSHINE

Mrs. Margaret Firkus, 422 Prairie street, appeared before Judge B. B. Park in circuit court last Friday and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling moonshine. She was given her choice of a \$100 fine or six months in the county jail. The fine and costs, totaling \$111.15, were paid by her husband, Paul Firkus.

Mr. Firkus was questioned by the court as to where his wife procured the liquor and in reply stated that he did not know. He was reprimanded by the court. In view of the fact that the woman is the mother of five children, the youngest of whom is an infant of three months, the minimum fine of \$100 was imposed.

Complaint in the case was made by Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos. Mrs. Firkus was arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen and later appeared to waive preliminary examination and be bound over to circuit court.

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FATHER HERMANN CELEBRATES MASS

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST PARTICIPATES IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ON SUNDAY

MANY VISITORS ATTEND

CLERGYMEN AND RELATIVES OF CELEBRANT CAME HERE FROM AWAY

Rev. Herman L. Hermann, who was recently graduated from St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, and ordained December 19 into the priesthood by the most Reverend Austin Dowling, D. D., arch-bishop of the St. Paul diocese, celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The first part of the service was a procession from the rectory to the church, made up of the celebrant; the bride, little Miss Jane Helen Koll of St. Cloud, a niece of Father Hermann; the flower girls, the little Misses Sauja and Lucille Holbach of Bancroft; the clergy and the altar boys. When the procession arrived at the altar, Father Hermann intoned the Veni Creator, which was continued by the choir. Then came the Asperges, after which high mass was celebrated by Father Hermann. Rev. H. J. Ehr, pastor of St. Joseph's church acted as arch-priest. Rev. Alfred Prital of Brillion was deacon and Rev. N. Grom of this city, sub-deacon. N. Loy of Hewitt was the master of ceremonies. The altar boys served as censer-bearers and acolytes.

College Priest Speaker
The sermon was delivered by Rev. Camillus Becker, O. M. C. A. P., rector of St. Lawrence college, Mount Calvary. His subject was "The Dignity and Importance of the Priesthood" and he chose for his text John 1:9, which reads, "That was the true light which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world." "The members of the priesthood are true representatives of Christ," said Father Becker. "In this age education, is of the utmost importance, and far above the need for secular education, which certainly should not be neglected, is the need for knowledge of the divine and supernatural. Christ was the light that first taught mortals the true knowledge of the supernatural and it is now the duty of the members of the priesthood to carry on this work. It is this knowledge which gives mortals real comfort and consolation in a world full of trials and sorrow." Father Becker then congratulated the mother of the celebrant, Mrs. Lena Hermann, 313 McCulloch street, and other relatives, Rev. H. J. Ehr, pastor of St. Joseph's and above all, Father Hermann. Following the services, a banquet was served in the church basement by ladies of the congregation to 125 guests.

Guests from Away
Among the members of the clergy present at the services were Rev. J. C. Hogan, Rev. S. A. Elbert, and Rev. Victor Hopps, all of this city. Rev. L. Schorn of Custer and Rev. B. Charles Mason of Milwaukee. Relatives of the celebrant in attendance at the services included Mrs. John Wideman of Waupaca, Mrs. and Mrs. O. J. Koll of St. Cloud, Mrs. J. Holbach of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. August Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg of Marshfield and A. Altenburg and Miss Helen Altenburg, of Knowlton. Others present from away were Piers Duren of Casnovia, F. Egel of Sheboygan, F. Sweigert of Huntington, Ind., Miss Olivia and Eric Kaemmerling, Mrs. Charles Deher and Adolph Whitest of Milwaukee, Mrs. L. Barsho of Hewitt, Mrs. A. Anderson of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmitz of St. Cloud.

Going to Idaho
Father Hermann will report on January 15 to the Right Reverend Daniel M. Gorman, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of Boise, Idaho, for assignment to a parish.

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Front Page Requests
This is a little message to the friend who asked us to "please put this on the front page."
Some times this friend is a man, sometimes a woman, and even the young people are getting the habit. It's always a good indication when such a request is made. It means that the writer is interested in his or her subject. It shows appreciation of position in a newspaper and modest desire to merit the best.
Sometimes, however, it might be added, the choice is unwise. There are many "front page" requests expected on the front page and there are others, that are not expected on that page, but have their own positions on other pages.
Some of these friends who make these requests are some of our town's very good "housekeepers." They would "have a fit" if some one left the dishpan in the living room. They would have a fit if they did not find the dishpan in the kitchen, where it belongs.
We in the print shops are a little bit the same way. We have a page for "front page" news, another for local, personal, and church notes, another for news of surrounding communities, and another for editorial, matters, and others for special matters.
Yes, indeed, now that you all come to think of it, we agree that we don't shift everything on the front page, as we have done in the past.
The church has at all times stood for good morals, honesty and justice, and all of these are the virtues that go to make industry, thrift, prosperity and happiness in our community.
Good morals, sure, at all times, good economy—all generally accepted moral practices were good economics at some one time or place.

WANTED
Ten experienced Weavers on Broad looms, looms.
Steady Work
LOUISVILLE WOOLEN MILLS
Louisville, Ky.

INVESTMENTS
Invest your money where your earnings are positive
Invest your money where you can get the top rate of interest
Invest your money where it is safe and where it is protected
You want all the juice out of an orange
Why not get all the good out of your savings
All our investments are Wisconsin Investments.
Write X 3 c/o Journal

It is true that all of us have not lived up to the standards of morality as advocated by the church, and we may not now, but it has at least restrained us in our besetting sins, or the sins to which we are the most liable, and has thereby kept us a good deal better than we otherwise would have been.
All persons who go to church are not right; some use the church as a cloak for wrong doing, but these are relatively few, and are soon found out and cast apart.
The great material function of the church, directly or indirectly, has been to restrain us in the pursuit of harmful pleasures; it has restrained our "carnal mind" as St. Paul terms it. It has kept us at work, reduced our improvable expenditures and thereby promoted industry and thrift.
The way to make the church of more benefit to the community, and ourselves as a part of the community is for all of us to become a part of the church—one church.
It is possible for any one of us to be just as much of a hermit in our life as if we were shack dwellers in the woods, and this by remaining away from and not becoming a part of the situation of the community that are for the common good.
There are churches in every community for all. There is some church for

each of us and which we can accept each according to his individual belief.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James L. Ballou
Mrs. James L. Ballou, a resident of Stevens Point for 31 years, died of heart trouble at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at St. Michael's hospital. She had been taken from her home at 617 Church street to the hospital on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ballou had been failing in health for several years, and had been confined to her home for two months.
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Ballou residence on Church street, Rev. G. M. Calhoun and Rev. James Blake officiating and burial following in Forest cemetery.
The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth V. Richmond, was born on May 1, 1851, at McDell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richmond, and was a lifelong resident of Wisconsin. On January 4, 1871, she was married to A. H. Baker, and of this union there was one son, Frank, now of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Baker made their home in the town of Stockton where Mr. Baker died September 16, 1881. On May 1, 1896, Mrs. Baker

was married to Mr. Ballou and the couple have since made their home in Stevens Point.
The late Mrs. Ballou is survived by her widower, one sister, Mrs. E. B. Roe, 512 Strong's avenue, and one son, Frank Baker of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker are now at the Ballou home, having arrived last week.
Mrs. Charles Whittaker of Wausau and Mrs. R. G. Howe of Minneapolis, both nieces of the deceased, and several nephews, are expected to come here for the funeral services.
Mrs. Clyde Edminister
Further information has been received concerning the late Mrs. Clyde Edminister, formerly Marie Dyer of Nelsonville, announcement of whose death at Twin Falls, Idaho, on December 29 was received by M. A. Fleming at Amherst last Thursday.
The deceased, who passed away following an operation, had many relatives, friends and school mates at Amherst as well as a large acquaintance in Portage county where she was engaged as a rural teacher for a number of years prior to leaving for the west. She continued to follow the teaching profession in the west prior to her marriage to Mr. Edminister two years ago. Her husband is also a former Portage county young man and they made their home on a ranch near Twin Falls, Idaho.
The late Mrs. Edminister was a graduate of the Amherst High school and spent some time at the State Nor-

mal school of this city. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dyer of Nelsonville and the following sisters and brothers: Louise, Ruth, Jesse and Joseph, Jr., of Lewiston, Idaho, Royal of Almond, Mrs. Tom Peterson of Amherst and Myrtle, Charles and Dewey of Nelsonville.
The body was shipped from Twin Falls to Amherst for burial, being accompanied by the husband and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dyer, who had been with her daughter for two weeks prior to the end.
Sudden Death at Ashland
O. A. Everts, a former resident of Milladore and a railway mail clerk of thirty-five years service, died very suddenly on Sunday at his home in Ashland. The body will be taken to Granville, Milwaukee county, where Mr. Everts was born 75 years ago. Three of his children, Bert, William, and Bessie Everts, reside in Milwaukee, and two other sons are located in Washington state. Mr. Everts expected to retire on a pension early next spring and move to Milwaukee. He was the first postmaster at Milladore and for several years was engaged in the general merchandise business there.

Hair and Heaven.
"Hair is not happiness," declare the members of the Baldhead club of New York, who no doubt find comfort in the fact that heaven is described as a place where there is "no parting."—Passing Show, London.

Getting Results.
"What it comes to impressing the popular mind," said Senator Northing, "a party platform is quite likely to prove less important than the real platform of a special train."

Say it with printer's ink.

One Pound Free We Buy It For You From Your Grocer

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We offer a pound of Troco Free to every family in this city—to those who think they can use nothing but butter—to those now using various brands of margarin.

It is an acquaintance pound to introduce you to the finally perfected nut butter—to a sweet, delicate table product churned from nut fats and Pleasant Valley milk, wonderful in flavor, highest in food value.

The cost of this free offer is enormous, but we can afford to make it for this reason:

Because we know that everyone who once tastes Troco, who once enjoys its wonderful flavor, will surely continue to use it in preference to any other product.

This gift pound wins countless permanent customers who find that Troco gives the quality they want, the food value they need, at the price everyone wants to pay.

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A. E. Hoffman, famous for over 30 years as butter maker, butter judge and teacher of butter making, supervises the production of every pound of Troco.

He has been distinguished for the peculiarly sweet and delicate flavor of his butter.

He puts this same butter sweetness and delicacy into Troco. If you are using butter you get the same flavor in Troco at half the price. If you are using margarin change to Troco and enjoy true butter flavor.

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Troco is as delicious as butter, as your first taste will prove. Equally important, it has the same food value.

It is churned from Pleasant Valley Farms milk and snowy coconut fat, the vegetable equivalent for butter fat. Analysis proves nutritive value is the same.

With flavor the same and food value the same, it costs 25 to 40 cents a pound less than best butter. Your money brings two pounds of Troco for every one of butter.

Think what this big saving means when all food prices are so high and grocery bills climb out of sight. Figure it for yourself, by the week, by the month, by the year.

Think what it means not to be skimped—to be able to serve the most healthful, necessary and appetizing of all foods in abundance—to use all you want and all you should have without thought of economy.

Think what it means to know you are serving the best—sweet, dainty, nut butter brought to perfection.

We offer a pound of Troco free—an acquaintance offer. We know Troco will please you, that you will always hereafter use it. So we can afford to buy you this first pound for the sake of your future custom. Please accept this gift pound and see.

PLEASANT VALLEY FARMS AND MILK CONDENSERY COMPANY
December 8, 1920.
Troco Nut Butter Company,
30 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
Gentlemen:
The Pleasant Valley Farms and Milk Condensery Company hereby guarantee to ship to Troco Nut Butter Company, Chicago, Illinois, milk from tuberculin tested herds only.
Very truly yours,
A. E. Hoffman,
President.

This letter says:
Gentlemen: The Pleasant Valley Farms and Milk Condensery Company hereby guarantee to ship to Troco Nut Butter Company, Chicago, Ill., milk from tuberculin tested herds only.

Pleasant Valley Farms Milk Used in Churning Troco

All milk used in churning Troco comes from the model dairies of the famous Pleasant Valley Farms of Waukesha, Wis. It is milked from tuberculin tested herds, is certified by the producer to be absolutely pure. We know no other firm making a similar product which takes such a precaution. It is our final step in the perfection of Troco.



Successor to Butter

Churned from the white meat of coconuts and Pleasant Valley Milk.

Read Carefully

Mail the coupon which appears in this advertisement to the Troco Nut Butter Co. Don't take it to your grocer. We will send you an order good on any dealer for one pound of Troco. The grocer will bill it to us. Accept this free offer and learn what Troco is, how good, how economical. Only one pound to a family.

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Mail me an order on my grocer or any grocer for a free pound of Troco.
City... STEVENS POINT, WIS.

BUY COMFORT NOW

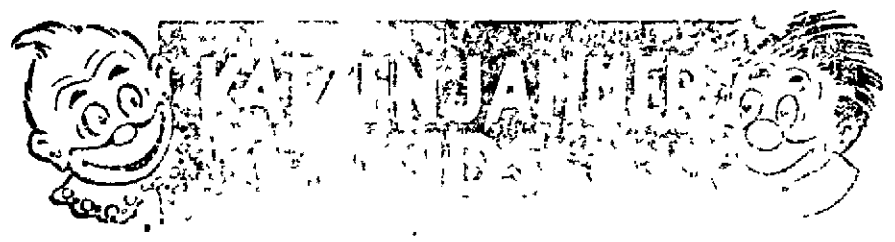
Every dollar you deposit in your savings account buys double comfort for you.
First, the possession of a growing estate provides a sense of reserve strength and independence so essential for perfect enjoyment of life.
Second, the money you save today buys freedom from want and suffering in the days when old-age lessens earning capacity.
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THE automobilist appreciates good gasoline most when he steps on the throttle and notes the efficiency in performance of his engine—blueprint efficiency alone means little to him.

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The Company has studied the needs of the motorist at first hand, and has developed Red Crown, its motor gasoline, to a point where it meets exactly the needs of the automobile engine operating under conditions obtaining in the Middle West.

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The development of such a system has changed from something merely desirable to something vitally necessary. The best gasoline in the world is useless if you cannot get it when you want it.

Every step from refining to final delivery is of such importance to the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) that its interest never abates until its gasoline is delivering maximum motor mileage; until its lubricating oils are helping do the work of the world to the satisfaction of the ultimate consumer.

The greatly increased yield of gasoline which this Company has been able to recover from the crude obtainable has been accomplished without sacrifice of quality.

Red Crown and Polarine performance are the best proofs of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service.

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WANTED, To buy, all kinds of second hand furniture, stoves, junk clothing and shoes. We pay high prices for everything. H. Schartzman New Second Hand Store, 120 N. Second street. Tel. Black 237.—9-1 mo.

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WANTED, Kitchen woman. Call Soo Line Lunch room.—3-3.

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FOR SALE, Full blood barred rock roosters at 426 Jefferson street. Telephone Red 222.—2-3.

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FOR SALE, About three hundred thousand feet of yellow short leaf pine, dry stock. Will deliver in car lots at exceedingly low price. Enquire 612 Strongs ave.—3-30.

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FOUND, Beagle hound. Owner inquire at 1106 Church street or telephone Black 359.—30-3*

FOUND, Tire chain. Owner call at 1133 Michigan avenue in the evening, prove property and pay for this notice.—31-3*

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FOR HARD maple and Yellow birch call G. A. Swanson. Tel. Black 194—10-Mon. and Tues. 1f

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We pay the highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, and junk. Call or write 319 Clark street. Tel. 25.—4-1f

We pay the highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, and junk. See Second Hand store, Sam Monastorsky, 307 Clark street. Telephone Red 512.—7-1f

For Sale

One frame building 24x60 lot 50x132. Building can be used for paint shop or warehouse. Will sell responsible party for part payment down.

Modern house two blocks from postoffice.

200 acre farm with machinery and stock. Will sell for part cash. Inquire 319 Strongs avenue. Tel. Black 737.

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Partner wanted for new enterprise. Must be honest, intelligent and a willing worker. Big money for the right party. Must have \$500.00 or more. Give all information about yourself in first letter. Address A-1 c/o this paper.



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Who Forbids the Forbidden Thing?

To The Public

Local News Agent Explains Situation.

OWING TO THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEWS PAPER BUSINESS MR. RIDGEWAY FEELS AN EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY.

WHEN I PURCHASED THE NEWSPAPER AGENCY FROM MR. KRAFT IT WAS WITH THE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE PUBLISHING COMPANIES THAT I OPEN MY OWN RETAIL AS WELL AS WHOLESALE STAND. MR. KRAFT WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME HAD HE REMAINED.

THE BUSINESS METHODS EMPLOYED BY MR. CLEMENTS OF THE FRENCH CAMPBELL COMPANY WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN CAUSING COMPANIES TO CUT OFF THEIR SUPPLY OF PAPERS.

FRENCH CAMPBELL COMPANY CONCEIVED THE IDEA THAT I HAD TAKEN THEIR BUSINESS FROM THEM AND DIRECTLY BEGAN SECURING PAPERS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHICAGO PUBLISHERS WHICH CAUSED THEM TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS SELF EXPLANATORY:

December 16, 1920.

Minn. St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R. R.,
1634 First National Soo Line Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Our attention has been called to the fact that your news agents are supplying an unrecognized newsdealer in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, with both daily and Sunday papers arriving at that point from Soo Line train one.

What we mean by an unrecognized newsdealer, is that he is competing with our own agent to the detriment of his business. Your news agents are going beyond their province in carrying on such work and this is to request immediate action on your part to stop this practice. The Soo Line Railway will not continue any one abusing privileges accorded them for sinister purposes.

Yours very truly,
CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.
AAB/T Asst. Country Circulator.

FEWER DRUNKS FIGURES SHOW

JOHN BARLEYCORN IS LOSING
OUT ACCORDING TO 1920
REPORT OF LOCAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT

MANY TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

STEVENS POINT ESCAPES THE
CRIME WAVE WHICH IS
SWEEPING NATION

John Barleycorn is slowly but surely dying out if the number of drunk and disorderly arrests in Stevens Point in 1920 compared with those made in 1919 can be accepted as a criterion of the local condition. The annual report of Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos for the year just closed shows a total of only 21 cases of this nature, compared with 16 the previous year. Drunk and disorderly cases headed the list of offenses in 1919, but in 1920 dropped down to second place when arrests for violation of the traffic and bicycle ordinance more than doubled.

Burglaries Recalled
Burglaries at the High school in 1919 and 1920 are classed as constituting the most sensational occurrence, while the theft of 10 automobiles by youngsters during 1920 caused a flutter of excitement locally. While two hold-ups reported to the police remain unsolved, the chief declares that Stevens Point has not been hit hard by the crime wave with a better record than other cities its size in the state.

Chief Hofsoos expressed the wish that a former law making it possible to hold a posted man in custody until he has revealed the source of his liquor, was in effect now. He believes a midnight closing ordinance for soft drink establishments should be enacted by the common council. Gambling is termed one of the most important problems which confronts the police department of every city today and suggestion is made that a suitable place for the entertainment of the youth be provided. The report in detail follows:

"During the year 1920 one hundred seventy-one arrests were made by the police department as follows:
"Violation of the traffic and bicycle ordinance, including a half dozen men who were charged with driving automobiles while intoxicated.
Drunk and disorderly 21
Disorderly conduct 9
Abusive language 14
Assault and battery 9
Engaged in fighting 6
Dropping leaving wood and paper on street 2
Vagrancy 7
Criminal disturbance in city 2
Disturbing the peace 14
Larceny 4
Burglary in night time 2
Gambling 1
Selling moonshine whiskey 1
Total 171

Number of tramps given lodging 15
Number of animals destroyed 44
Cost to city to bury carcasses \$40.50
Bicycles restored to owners 16
Lost bicycles 20
(Four not accounted for. Two bicycles still on hand unclaimed.)
Store doors found unlocked by night police 22
Financial statement: Fees collected during the year \$158.40

Theft of Automobiles
"Ten autos taken by youngsters (juveniles) without the owners' consent, which aroused quite an excitement among our citizens for a while last summer and which kept the police busy night and day for some time, were all restored to their owners and the youngsters who were alleged to have stolen the cars were arrested and brought before the juvenile court.

"The most sensational crimes which befitted the police and the school authorities for some time were the burglaries at the High school in 1919 and 1920. The police department finally found out who the guilty parties were. They admitted their guilt and the stolen articles were returned to the respective owners in the satisfaction of all concerned.

NEW RAILROAD BEGINS

WISCONSIN AND NORTHERN EX-
TENSION LINKS APPLICATION
WITH THE SOO
The Wisconsin and Northern Extension Link, which is being applied for by the Soo Line, has been received by the Federal Railroad Commission. The application was filed on January 1, 1920, and is for the extension of the line from Stevens Point to the Soo Line at Oshkosh.

Escape Crime Wave
"The two hold-ups which were reported to the police and which are still under investigation, are believed to have been committed by the same party. The police are working hard to locate the fugitives and bring them to justice. The crime wave which is sweeping the nation has not yet reached Stevens Point, and the police are confident that they will be able to keep it from doing so.

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WINTER IS NOT BEST TIME

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"In the study of climate," he said, "one of the most puzzling features is the diversity of opinion among persons of good judgment. For instance, at what season do people work fastest in the northern United States? Some will say the winter, some the spring, a considerable number the fall and a few the summer. Most will say that they are least efficient in the summer, but others believe that they are at their worst in the early spring or late winter.

**SOLDIERS' REMAINS
ACCOMPANIED HERE**
TWO LOCAL YOUNG MEN WHO
WERE KILLED IN ACTION
TO BE BURIED WITH
MILITARY HONORS

From Monday's Daily.
The bodies of the late Frank R. Printz and Frank Joe Myers, soldiers who were killed in action in the world war, arrived in Stevens Point last Friday evening, accompanied by Private Otis of Chicago.

The Printz body has been taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Printz at 423 Normal avenue. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning after which the remains will be laid to rest in Guardian Angels' cemetery with military honors.

The remains of the late Frank Joe Myers will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers, 223 St. Louis avenue, and obsequies will be conducted at St. Peter's church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Former service men will pay tribute to the deceased and interment will take place in Guardian Angels' cemetery.

**BETHMANN-HOLLWEG
DIES OF PNEUMONIA**
CAREER OF FORMER GERMAN
CHANCELLOR IS ENDED
TO BE ACCORDED
STATE HONORS

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 3. State honors to be accorded the late Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, were announced today. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg died Saturday night, after a brief illness with pneumonia, and the funeral will be held Wednesday.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was born in Germany from July 4, 1856, to July 11, 1917. It was von Bethmann-Hollweg who first referred to the "policy of blood and iron" in the name of Bismarck as a "policy of blood and iron" and who, appearing before the Reichstag on August 4, 1914, declared the German invasion of Belgium.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was a member of the Reichstag from 1890 to 1917. He was a member of the cabinet from 1909 to 1917. He was a member of the Reichstag from 1890 to 1917. He was a member of the cabinet from 1909 to 1917. He was a member of the Reichstag from 1890 to 1917. He was a member of the cabinet from 1909 to 1917.

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GERM OF RAT BITE
Long Research in Child's Rare Case
Brings About Discovery.

When a rat bit the finger of Elmer Beaver, an eighteen months old child asleep in his home in Baltimore, ten weeks ago, there began a development of the most remarkable as well as rare medical cases known in history. It has resulted in the discovery of a long-sought germ and experiments to combat rat bite fever.

"The divergence of opinion is due largely to the fact that the climatic effects are of two kinds, psychological and physiological. We are always conscious of the first, but often unconscious of the second. The external conditions which we see and feel make a greater impression than those which prevail within our bodies. For example, most of us think that in the northern United States we work best in winter. As a matter of fact the statistics of ten thousand people show that we work slowly. The ordinary impression is apparently psychological.

"Again, the fine sky, clear air, bright sunshine and fresh coors of the first day after a storm are unguessedly inspiring, but does that inspiration make us work any better? May it not lead to a nervous excitement which actually hinders our work by causing us to look out at the beauties of nature or to be less conscious of our work? The actual figures show that taking the year as a whole, the best days, especially the second and third, when a storm begins to clear away, are the best. It is a fact that the best days, especially the second and third, when a storm begins to clear away, are the best. It is a fact that the best days, especially the second and third, when a storm begins to clear away, are the best.

HAS BAKED 37,249 PIES
Woman Cook Rolled Hundreds of
Yards of Crust in Six Years.

Chandlen pie baker of the world is the distinction claimed by Miss M. M. Mover, cook at the high school in Stevens Point, Wis. In the six years that the school has been in existence Miss Mover has baked 37,249 pies.

She is the only school in the nation that has baked more pies in six years than any other school. She is the only school in the nation that has baked more pies in six years than any other school. She is the only school in the nation that has baked more pies in six years than any other school.

SLASHES MINERS' WAGES
Michigan Concern Reduces Its House
Rents and Lowers Coal Prices.

A reduction in the wages of miners has been made in the Michigan coal fields. The concern has reduced its house rents and lowered coal prices. The concern has reduced its house rents and lowered coal prices. The concern has reduced its house rents and lowered coal prices.

Not Notified of Election.
A school commission in the matter of the election of the United States to provide for the election of a President-elect has been notified.

Biblical Lilies Believed Anemones.
The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the bushes in the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

TRUES LEAVE ALMOND

MOVE TO AMHERST JUNCTION
TO TAKE CHARGE OF
COUNTY FARM

Almond, Wis., Dec. 31.—Bryan True is moving to Amherst Junction where he will have charge of the County farm. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. True from our village but hope they may meet with success in their new home.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Helgendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helgendorf and family spent Christmas and Sunday with relatives at Wild Rose.

Return to School
The young people who are students at various high schools and Normal schools have returned to their work after having spent the holiday season at their homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sawyer rejoice over the arrival of a son. Lowell Watson who has been attending Ripon college, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson.

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We are pleased to term thirteen an unlucky number, observes London Answers, but in Japan the unlucky number is four, and in Burma even numbers are all considered less lucky than odd ones.

Had Lots of Pluck.
George Thibault, proprietor of the summer hotel at Outlet, a village a few miles from Picton, Ont., was driving his car towards home recently when he chanced to meet a herd of cattle. The owner of the auto slowed down to allow the animals to pass without undue excitement. All went well till he met the leader of this large bovine family, a splendid young roan bull. The latter resented the presence of the mechanical contrivance bearing down through the herd on low gear. Lowering his massive head, he charged, resulting in only a few bruises to himself, but a twisted axle, a badly bent fender and a smashed headlight to the unfortunate motor.

Ice Cut With a Gas-Driven Saw.
For the purpose of cutting ice expeditiously during the last winter, there was devised a saw of an automobile type power plant and a circular saw at the end of an adjustable arm, so that the saw can be raised and lowered to the desired degree. The saw is pushed along on steel runners, the operator behind furnishing the motive power. A double lever arrangement just over the handle bars serves to control the raising and lowering of the saw. The portable saw in question cuts the ice into 20-foot squares. These squares are guided through the water to a gang of four circular saws, which cut the squares into the regulation sized cakes.

The Airplane in Politics.
Mr. Holman, the former New South Wales premier, rejoices in the huge electorate known euphemistically as "Cootamundra." On the eve of a very warmly contested election, Mr. Holman recognized that Cootamundra had 18 large centers, each of which required a personal canvass in order to insure the return of its present able representative. He announced, therefore, that he would use an airplane to cover the electorate. Not to be outdone, his labor opponent at once made plans to drop propaganda by airplane over Mr. Holman's name.

Heat-Insulating Material.
A new heat-insulating material composed of a mixture of special clay and cork has been discovered by a Norwegian inventor. The clay and cork in slabs is burned and the result is the formation of a very light substance that is said to be eminently suitable for all heat-insulating purposes.

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Canadian Boundary Line.
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Many Attend Dinner
A large crowd partook of the New Year's dinner at the Blaine hall Saturday.

Return to School
The young people who are students at various high schools and Normal schools have returned to their work after having spent the holiday season at their homes.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sawyer rejoice over the arrival of a son. Lowell Watson who has been attending Ripon college, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson.

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Amherst, Wis., Jan. 3.—The face and chest of Baby Drexel Ugard were badly scalded last Friday, when he upset some hot tea. Prompt action on the part of his mother and grandmother in removing his clothes saved the child from a serious burn. After being attended by a physician, he was made comfortable and the burns are not as serious as it was feared at first.

Schools Opened Monday
Schools opened in the village Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Woman's Club Meets
The Woman's club meets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Swenson.

Entertain on New Year's
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Penton entertained the following at their home New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leming, C. A. Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and son, Donald.

Prepare for Basketball
The vacant building in the Droske brick block on Mill street is being converted into a hall for the use of the High school basketball team.

Briefs and Personal
Mrs. E. T. Johnson is expected home from Chicago Monday morning, having spent her vacation with her son, Gordon Johnson, in Chicago.

Dr. F. J. Bergholte and lady friend from Waukesha visited over Sunday at the home of Miss Croa Turner.

Vernon Martin is visiting his parents in Almond and also relatives in Blaine this week.

Miss Pearl Wilson will return to Rhineland Tuesday to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Tronson of Fond du Lac were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hanna Tronson of East Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beldeman entertained a family dinner party Sunday.

Mrs. Bartel Johnson and son, Elwin, returned home Friday noon, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jordan in Waupun.

Miss Edna Allen is spending her vacation at her home in the village. Miss Allen is a teacher in the city schools in Chicago.

Mrs. C. Larkins was a guest of relatives near Crystal Lake, the past week.

Harold Munchow is a guest of his mother and other relatives in Appleton through the New Year holidays.